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1. About the middle of June 1950, CH'EN Man*, a leading Communist in Macao, accompanied by CH'EN P'ei**, went from Macao to Hong Kong and met CHOU Han-ling (周漢鈴), a guerrilla leader who is a native of Samfou (sic) in T'ai-shan hsien (112-48, 22-15). The subjects of their discussion are not known. CHOU has thrown in his lot with the Communists.
2. CH'EN P'ei and CH'EN Man are both natives of Hsinhui hsien (Kongmoon - 113-05, 22-34) and old friends. CH'EN P'ei leads a group of a hundred braves in Macao, and has a force of a thousand guerrillas in his native village. The guerrillas are under constant pressure from Chinese Communist forces, and CH'EN P'ei's property has been confiscated by the Communists. It is not clear whether or not CH'EN P'ei is working for the Communists.
3. CH'EN Man and CH'EN P'ei also visited LI P'in-hsien, an important member of the Kwangsi Clique, who at that time was visiting Hong Kong from Taipei.***

* See [REDACTED]

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. Although [REDACTED] this interview was in a good position to know of its occurrence, his veracity is not beyond question. Whatever his knowledge of the political affiliations and activities of the two CH'ENS, Li's motives in holding such an interview are not clear.

Comment. Although the newspapers reported Li's visit to Hong Kong and suggested that he was to go to Indochina to see what use could be made of Nationalist military refugees there, and there were rumors that he planned to get in touch with HOANG Nam hung and VU hong Khanh in Indochina, Li returned to Taipei without making the Indochina trip.

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